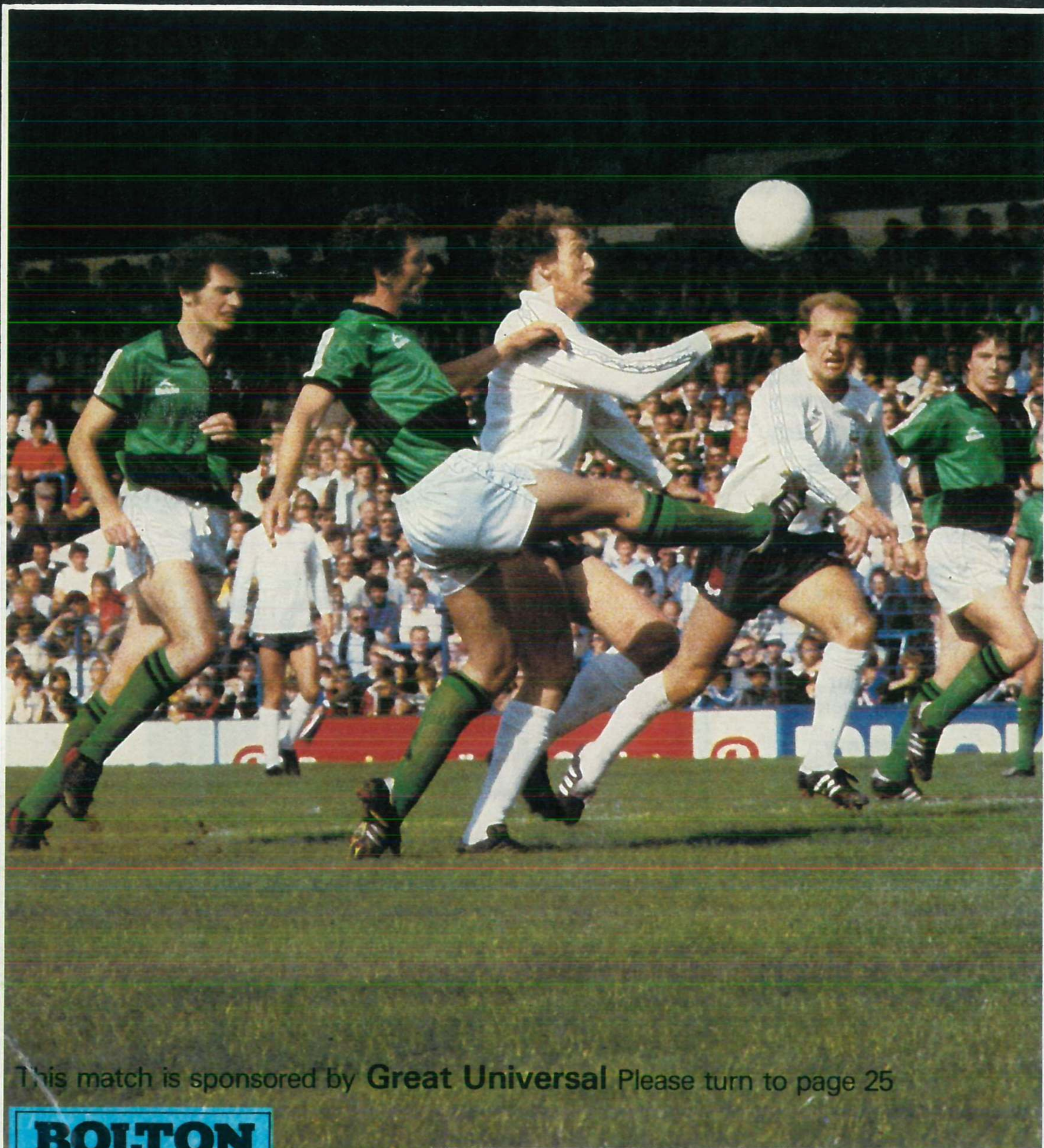




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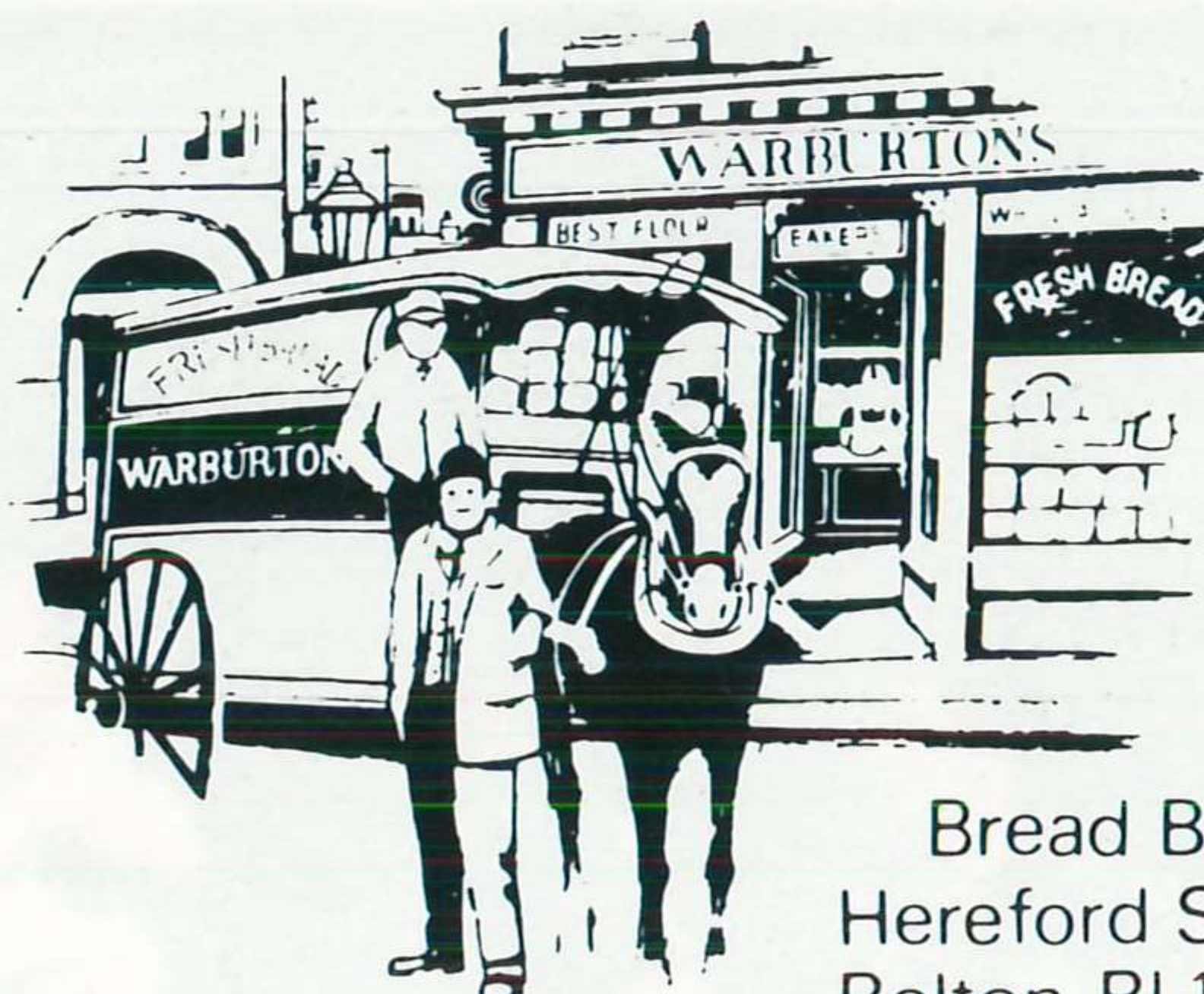
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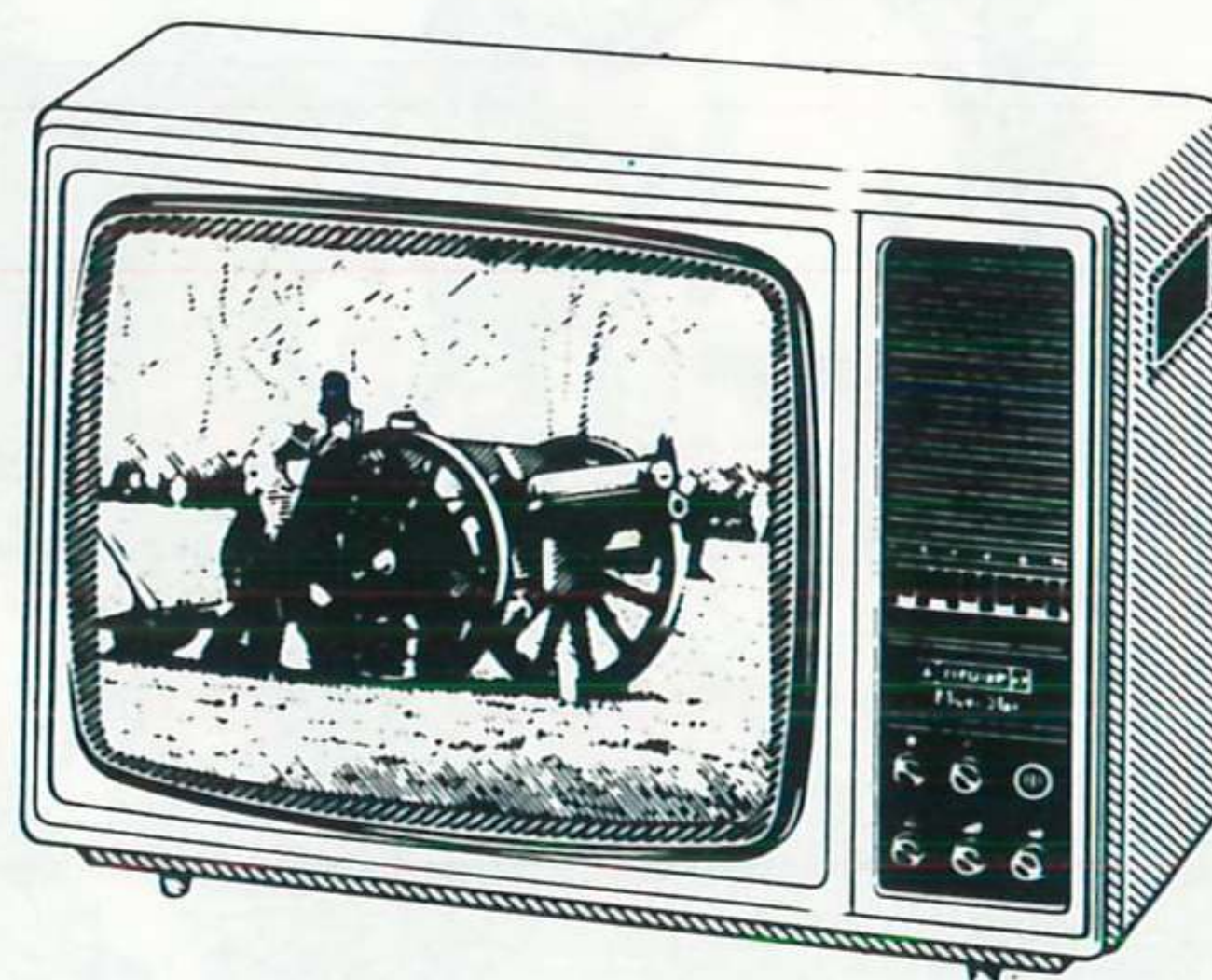
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Stan Anderson writes

Our drawn game at Oldham last week once again showed the thin dividing line between success and failure at this level of the game.

We turned to a 4-4-2 formation which provides the base from which to attack, but in the end, though the system worked well in the first half in particular, we lost a point because our players were not prepared to take the chances which came along.

If players are not prepared to go forward and make the chances count, it will be difficult for any system to work properly.

I would like it to be clearly understood that our training is designed to get players enjoying an attacking game, but we are obviously lacking something when so many chances are missed. I will not accept excuses because the chances are being made — we're just not knocking the ball in the net.

Having conceded a lot of goals in the past two years, we have a tendency to drop back and sit on a lead, no matter how slender. That was significant at Oldham.

We got into a one goal lead and in the second half it seemed we just wanted to hang on to it rather than increase it, which we had every opportunity to do.

The rhythm seemed to go. The chances we created came because we caught Oldham pushing forward. We didn't build things up the way we had in the first half.

That is something we must get right. If you hang back you are creating problems for yourself, because you're playing in your own half and having to work hard. Oldham snatched a goal, but when you looked at it, we were only half an inch from keeping it out.

A slip like that on the halfway line or in the opposition's half isn't costly, but half an inch or half a second in your own penalty area can cost you dear.

The 4-4-2 system is not entirely new to us. We played that way pre-season with Brian Kidd hanging back, but that didn't work to any great satisfaction. We tried Mike Carter in a wider, flank position, but he didn't score — actually that was where he got most of his goals last season. Mike's now out of the side simply because he hasn't scored goals.

It is to be hoped this important aspect of our game improves in the weeks ahead.

Our visitors today, Chelsea, like ourselves have aspirations of First Division football. It is so important for them to get back into the First Division — they have a big stand to pay for and big crowds to attract.

They have always been able to bring on good young players, but finances being as they are, they have often had to sell them. I'm thinking of players like Ray Wilkins and Tommy Langley.

Back in Division One, the pressure would be off. A boost in attendances from around 17,000 to 27,000 could bring them in about £250,000 a year extra.

Our Visits



*BACK: Tommy Langley (Now Q.P.R.) Gary Johnson, Colin Lee, Gary Chivers, Peter Rhoades-Brown.
MIDDLE: Geoff Hurst (Manager), Denis Rofe, John Sparrow, Colin Pates, Petar Borota, Bob Iles, Micky Nutton, Gary Locke, Mike Fillery, & Bobby Gould (Ass. Manager).
FRONT: Ian Britton, Colin Viljoen, Clive Walker, John Bumstead & Kevin Hales*

CHELSEA DISAPPOINT

Chelsea, who missed promotion in such tragic fashion last season, had been expected to be among the fore-runners this time. But they have yet to hit their top form and they are currently struggling to hold on in the middle of the table.

When Chelsea had completed their fixtures last season, they held third place. They then had to wait agonisingly for Sunderland to complete their fixtures against West Ham. The Roker side needed only one point to overtake Chelsea, who virtually resigned themselves to the fact that they would miss out. But, in football, you never know.

Sadly for them, Sunderland got the point they needed and Chelsea looked forward to making another strong challenge

this term.

Having signed players in each department towards the end of last season — defender Dennis Rofe, midfield man Colin Viljoen and forward Colin Lee — manager Geoff Hurst did not have any money for further team-strengthening during the summer months. Chelsea are still burdened by a crippling debt incurred by the building of their new grandstand so the accent is now very much upon youth.

Chelsea have a flourishing youth scheme which continues to produce a steady flow of excellent first-team material.

Mr Hurst did sell England under-21 striker Tommy Langley to Q.P.R. as this season got under way and the fee was being

The Blues

decided by the independent tribunal. So, unless results soon start to improve, he might be permitted to use at least some of the Langley money on purchasing an experienced addition to his squad.

Chelsea's home form has been particularly distressing. They failed to win any of their opening five games at Stamford Bridge. They came from behind to draw 2-2 with Wrexham and were then held to a draw (1-1) by neighbouring Q.P.R. Then came a home defeat by West Ham (0-1) and another draw with Preston (1-1).

In the League Cup they lost 0-1 at Cardiff but had been expected to win sufficiently well in the second-leg to go through. In fact, they could only play another draw (1-1) and thus went out of the competition early on.

Chelsea's only win during the opening weeks came at Cambridge where they won 1-0 three weeks ago.

Geoff Hurst's one consolation must be that the club was in an even worse position when he took over as manager in September 1979. They were 18th at the time but he quickly knocked them into shape and they eventually took fourth position.

Over the past few years the Chelsea managerial seat has become one of the hottest in football. Since Dave Sexton left in October 1974, managers have come and gone with a sometimes alarming rapidity.

Ron Suart, who took over from Mr Sexton, was allowed only six months before handing over to Eddie McCreadie who, in turn, survived for little more than two years. Ken Shellito remained from July 1977 until December 1978, whereupon coach Frank Upton was offered the post in a caretaker capacity.

But Upton had only **one day** in charge!

Danny Blanchflower then appeared on the scene but, with a wisdom so true to character, promised only to work on a month-to-month basis. When he realised he had overstayed his usefulness, and after an unkind dressing room campaign to oust him, Mr Blanchflower beat a dignified retreat in September 1979.

Now Geoff Hurst, England's 1966 World Cup final hat-trick hero, is in the hot seat.

Chelsea, who have spent the greater part of their life in the First Division, desperately need to get back into the top grade. Attendances have been down to around the 20,000-mark and, in fact, fell to only 13,755 for the recent visit of Preston.

They suffered their most recent relegation in 1979 and were unlucky in the end not to get back at the first attempt. Their longest spell as a **Second Division** side was six seasons from 1924 and on other occasions they have never remained for longer than two seasons.

In other times, of course, the club had money to invest in proven players. The situation is different now in that Mr Hurst has to rely heavily upon home-produced players. This means he has to give them time to settle into League soccer and time doesn't happen to be on his side.

What he really needs now is a couple of convincing wins to give his team the confidence it has been lacking. If that happens soon then they could even now recover in time to figure in the promotion race once more.

PETAR BOROTA (Goalkeeper) Petar is a Yugoslavian international who joined Chelsea from Partizan Belgrade for £70,000 in March 1979. He soon became a big favourite at Stamford Bridge with his spectacular antics and he has been a fixture in the Chelsea side since his arrival in England.

GRAHAM WILKINS (Defender) Graham served his apprenticeship with the club, turning professional in July 1972. Though he made his League debut the following season, it was four years before he earned a regular place. Graham can play in both full-back positions.

MICKY DROY (Defender) Micky, one of the tallest players in the game, developed in the club's junior sides and earned his League debut in 1971. Since then he has made well over 200 first-team appearances for the club.

GARY CHIVERS (Defender) Gary is another Chelsea discovery. He made his League bow against Middlesbrough in April 1979 and has been in the senior squad ever since. Normally a centre-back, he can also play full-back and this season he has also appeared in midfield.

DENNIS ROFE (Defender) Dennis joined Chelsea from Leicester for £80,000 towards the end of last season. He began his League career with Orient back in 1967/68 and in 1972 he was transferred to Leicester for £112,000. He scarcely missed a game in eight seasons at Filbert Street.

COLIN PATES (Defender) Colin is yet another player to mature in the youth team. He got his first chance in the League eleven at Orient in November 1979 and he is now pressing strongly for a regular place in the first-team.

MICKY NUTTON (Defender) Micky came through the reserve teams and took his place in the League eleven two seasons ago. Another defender who can also play a useful game in midfield.

COLIN VILJOEN (Midfield) South-African born Colin hit a hat-trick on his League debut for Ipswich against Portsmouth in 1967. He soon earned a regular place and in 1974/75 he was capped twice by England. Then injuries struck and he was out of the game for almost three years. In 1978 Manchester City invested £100,000 in his transfer and Chelsea signed him for £60,000 last season.

MIKE FILLERY (Midfield) Mike is a goalscoring midfield player who made his initial appearances in the Chelsea side two seasons ago. Last season he scored 13 goals and he is currently one of their leading marksmen again.

IAN BRITTON (Midfield) Ian made his League bow in 1972/73 and he has now made more than 200 League appearances for the club. He scored 10 goals last season.

JOHN BUMSTEAD (Midfield) John took the familiar route from the youth team and celebrated his first League game against Leeds in November 1978. He played in well over half Chelsea's games last season.

COLIN LEE (Forward) Colin, who joined Chelsea from Spurs for £200,000 last season, started as a full-back with Bristol City but he didn't make their first-team. He got his League chance while on loan to Hereford in 1974/75 and was transferred to Torquay for £8,000 in 1976. At Plainmoor he switched to an attacking role and Torquay collected £60,000 when they sold him to Spurs a year later. He hit four goals on his senior debut for Spurs against Bristol Rovers.

LEE FROST (Forward) Lee is still on the fringe of the senior squad though he has proved his ability when given the chance. Last season he scored five times in only eight full appearances, including a hat-trick at Orient.

GARY JOHNSON (Forward) Another player challenging strongly for a place in Chelsea's League eleven. Gary scored a vital point-saving goal on his League debut at Manchester United on the final day of 1978/79.

CLIVE WALKER (Forward) Winger Clive was joint-top scorer with 13 goals last season. A former Chelsea apprentice, he was introduced to the first-team briefly in 1976/77 and has been in the side for the past three seasons.

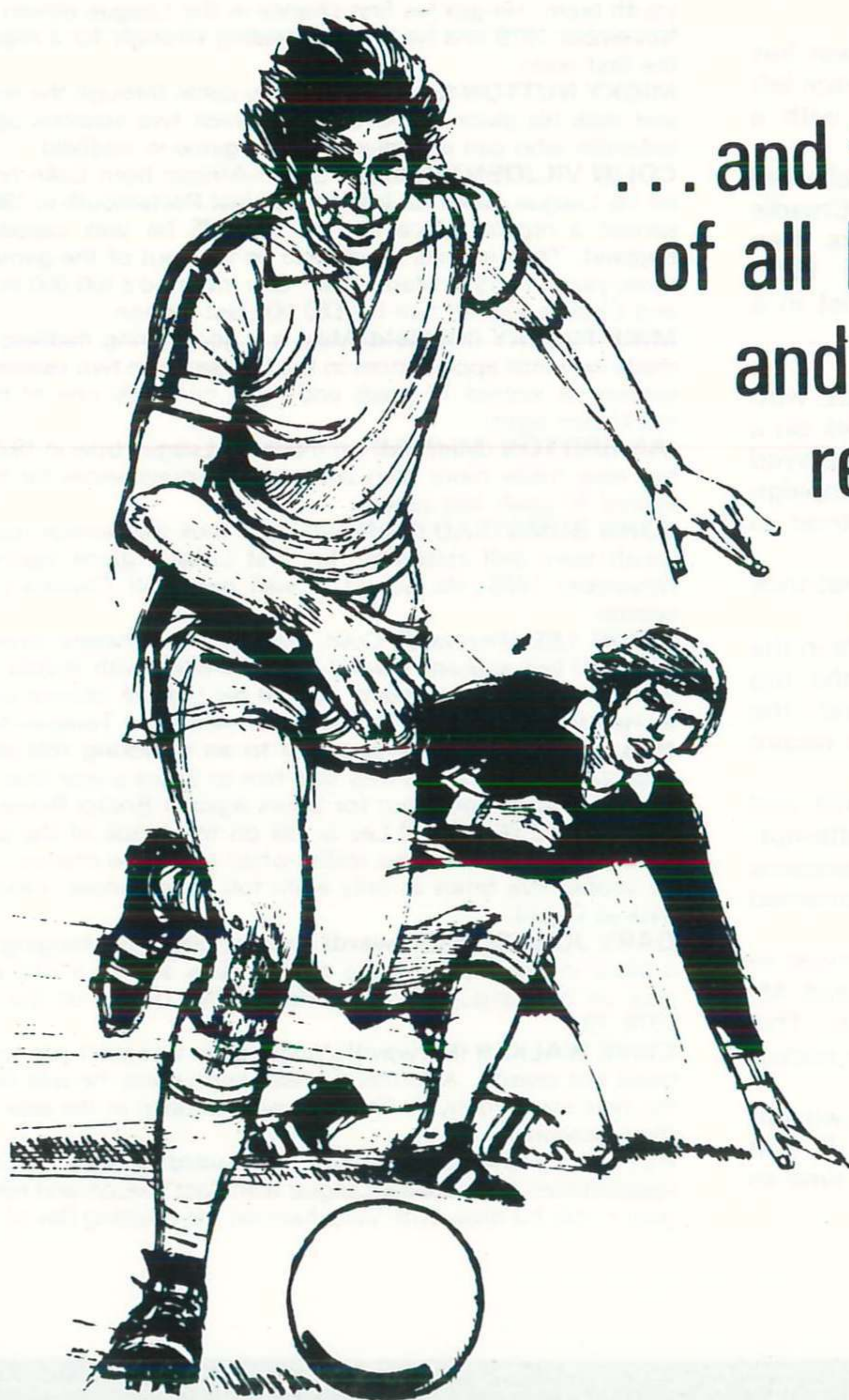
PETER RHOADES-BROWN (Forward) Peter made a few appearances in Chelsea's League team last season and netted his first goal in the 2-2 draw with Wrexham on the opening day of this season.

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Club Scene

LADIES

The Ladies' Committee of the Bolton Wanderers Supporters Club is holding a "Good as New" sale in the Burnden Executive Club on October 23, to raise cash towards the children's Christmas Party. The sale starts at 7pm and everyone is welcome.

POOLE

Terry Poole graced his League debut for Wanderers with a tremendous performance at Oldham last week.

He caught the eye with some safe handling and a string of brilliant saves. Yet during the summer Wanderers might have lost Terry to another club.

Having joined the club from Huddersfield in January 1977 for £25,000, Terry never had the chance to show his talents at senior level except for his appearance in a League Cup tie at Exeter — a game Wanderers lost.

Jim McDonagh was always first choice and an injury free run meant Poole had to bide his time in the reserve team.

Patient Terry has had to wait 44 months for his League bow — and that for a goalkeeper who has been used to regular first team football, having made more than 200 League appearances for Huddersfield.

With his contract expiring during the summer, Terry indicated he was considering moving on, and the signing of Dennis Peacock in March seemed the sign for a parting of the ways. But all along Stan Anderson understood Terry's position and after a spell on loan with Sheffield United at the end of last season, and a number of heart to heart chats with the manager, he decided to stay on.

"I think Terry was unfortunate to only play the one game in nearly four years," said Mr Anderson.

"I always thought he looked the part. But when I realised Jim McDonagh would be going, I was faced with losing Terry as well and I couldn't allow that to happen. I always wanted him to stay on.

"I was very pleased for him last Saturday."

TELLY

Look out for a close fought contest in the semi-final tie of ATV's "Up for the Cup" on Saturday October 18 when a team representing Wanderers takes on local rivals Manchester City for a place in the final.

Members of Wanderers Travel Club and Supporters Club were at the ATV studios in Birmingham last Sunday to cheer on the four artists representing the club for the recording of the programme — but they're giving nothing away. You'll have to wait until the programme is broadcast to find out the result.

All we can say is that the four cabaret stars, Barbara Law, Mark Ainsley, Don Reid and Peter Wallis were involved in a very close run thing.

On the panel were Everton's John Gidman, Justin Fashanu, the Norwich star striker, new Leeds United manager Allan Clarke and Leicester's Alan Young.

If you've been impressed by the Wanderers' "team" in the variety programme you have a chance to see them "live" in a special night out at the Burnden Executive Club on Wednesday October 22. The four artists plus a disco will provide the evening's entertainment, admission for which will be £1.50.

SINGLETON

Wanderers' fans with friends or relatives in the Nottingham area could get a mention on the air.

BBC Radio Nottingham presenter John Singleton would like to hear from any Bolton fans with connections there. They can write or phone John at 176 Ladybrook Lane, Mansfield, telephone Mansfield 28145. Happy listening!

The sixth annual Bolton soccer programme fair will be held at the Pack Horse Hotel, Bradshawgate on Sunday, October 5.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

What's in a name? You might well ask, but as far as Coventry City football club are concerned, they will tell you it is an awful lot of money.

You see Coventry City wanted to change their name to Coventry Talbot as part of a revolutionary sponsorship deal with the local car manufacturers.

The club's Chairman, Jimmy Hill of 'Match of the Day' fame explained: "The idea of this sponsorship is to benefit both Coventry City football club and Talbot cars. Like all football clubs in these difficult days we have a problem making ends meet and this would be another source of income. We have the gates, and lotteries and then this type of sponsorship would just add a third leg to the stool."

However the Football Association decided to veto the request and so followed the usual pattern of putting off today what will inevitably follow tomorrow.

UNDERSTANDABLE

One can understand a certain amount of trepidation and caution on behalf of the authorities because they must satisfy themselves that such a step would not demean the dignity of a football club and in turn the competition to which they were a party. But surely it does not take long to answer that question.

Show jumping certainly has not suffered because some horses have had brand names coupled to their own. In fact if you look at sport in general you can not escape the fact that sponsorship is now as much a part of major promotions as the competitors themselves.

No matter where you look it is rife and no where is it more prevalent than in that most conservative of sports, cricket. We have had the Cornhill Tests, the Gillette Cup, the Schweppes County Championship and the John Player League.

Even athletics has come up with the British Meat Games, while motor sport and racket games have enjoyed the fruits of commercial backing for many years.

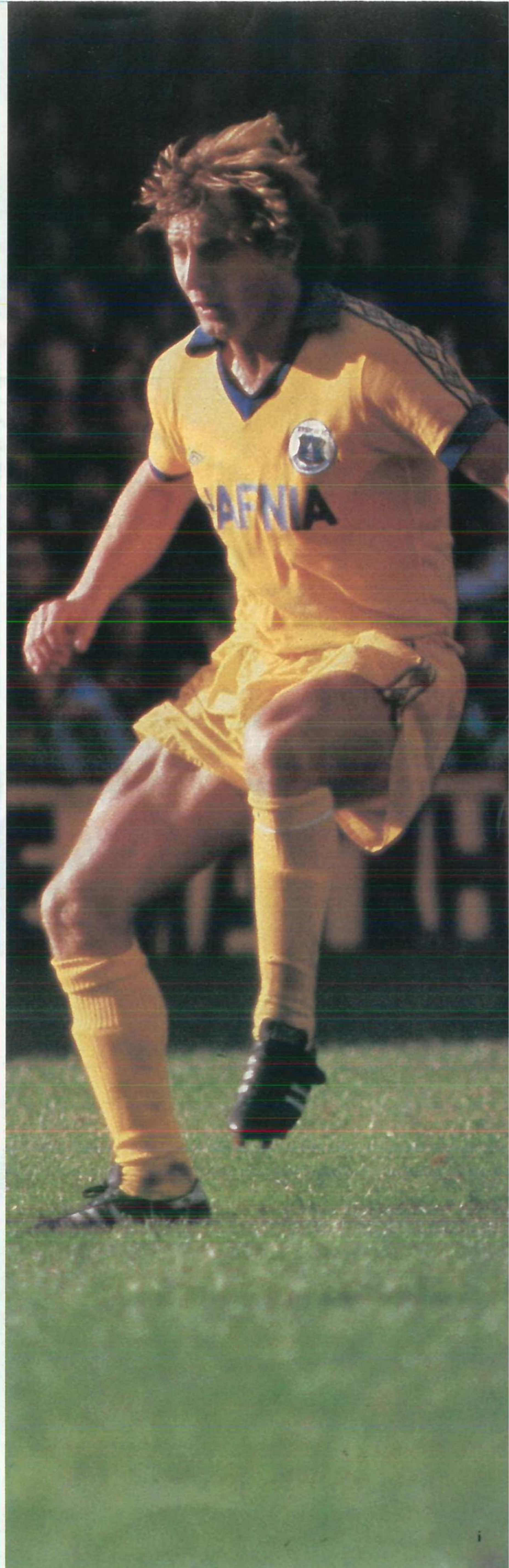
DIFFERENCE?

Granted all these sponsorships have not involved individual clubs. But what is the difference? The Football Association itself has involved itself heavily with sponsorship and it seems rather illogical that they should uphold a rule that prevents a Football League club doing a similar sort of thing.

What more harm can Coventry Talbot do than say the Berger Isthmian League?

As Mr. Hill says: "Coventry Talbot sounds a very nice name, it rolls off the tongue. At first the idea might sound weird, but these things happen in life now. All sorts of things are different from a few years ago. I think coupling a brand name with a club name might sound funny to start with, then everybody will accept it, get used to it and won't even worry about it."

In the meantime players will wear a big T on their shirts and drive around in Samara cars. But think what mileage both Talbot and Coventry City would get from a change in the club's name.





PHIL THOMPSON

THERE'S NO SENTIMENT IN THIS GAME

There is no need to ask Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson where he hails from. The strong Scouse accent confirms he is Liverpool through and through.

A handsome lean six-footer he is idolised on Merseyside by the population that favours the reds and although those with affections linked to Goodison Park might openly despise him, they can not conceal an underlying respect for his prowess as a player.

Football on Merseyside is more than just a Saturday afternoons entertainment, it is a way of life and for many fans it is the focal point of their existence.

At 26, Phil Thompson is on top of his world. A regular and important member of Ron Greenwood's England side, he led Liverpool to their twelfth Championship trophy last May, at the end of his first full season as the captain.

He takes the job of captain very seriously. For him it is a great honour to be a key figure in the best club in the land and considers it his personal duty to ensure that Liverpool maintain their position and continue to carry on winning trophies.

"I think Liverpool will do very well again this season," says Thompson confidently. "You can never write us off for anything really.

UNLUCKY

"We are always going to be there or thereabouts. Liverpool have been very unfortunate in the Football League Cup and the F.A. Cup in recent years but I suppose that is the way the game is really. But we are always a good banker for the League title because we are the team that can string results together.

"Other teams can put five six or seven results together and then usually fall by the wayside, but at Liverpool we condition ourselves to play 42 games."

Liverpool have become the most successful club in the history of the English game so is there a danger that the players can become too complacent?

Phil adopted one of those, 'you must be joking' looks as he replied: "This is where I think our back-room staff show that they are the best in the country," he said. "If any of us have our heads up in the clouds they will soon knock us down. They know what they have got to do and if they see chinks they don't wait until you fall apart. They look to the future and will always buy a couple of players and this puts pressure on the lads in the team.

"There are no exceptions, it applies to us all. Like the arrival of defender Richard Money has put pressure on me. Will he get into the side and take my position? It is now down to me to make sure he doesn't.

"Of course we have to cover in case of injuries, but players are always brought into Anfield with a view to the future. That is one of the many secrets to our success. Other clubs will tend to wait until a player is over the top before they replace him.

NO SENTIMENT

"There are no sentiments in this game. I don't think so anyway. Once you are here you do your job and if you can make a name for yourself you do so and everybody likes you. Once you can't do your job then that is it. It is no good saying, 'He has done very well, let's keep him in the side to show our appreciation. Football at this level is a business, I did not want to use that word, but that is what it is. We are not in it for laughs and to keep people happy."

Phil Thompson has won many medals and experienced the excitement of playing in most of the major cup finals. Has he any burning ambitions left to fulfil?

"I just simply want to win more things for Liverpool. This is my second full season as captain. I was really pleased to pick up the League Championship trophy last spring because my predecessor Emlyn Hughes, had got his hands on a number of things and I felt I must have something to show after my first season, or else people would suggest that I was not such a good captain.

"Now I want to win more things, be even more successful. Success breeds success, there is no question about that. It is a great feeling to be a winner and once you have experienced that the more you hunger for that feeling again. It makes you want to win and win and win again.

"On a personal front I also want to play in the World Cup finals in 1982. The European Championship finals in Italy last summer were my first experiences of international competition in a concentrated form and although we did not do well, I liked the tournament atmosphere and I want more of that type of thing competing at the highest level.

"I got a great kick out of it. In the League you know all the players you are up against, their style, their strengths and weaknesses. But when you have to pit your wits against the highest calibre of players, international stars you might never have met before, it is really invigorating."

THE DOUBLE ACT

By Bernard Joy



John Barnwell



Richie Barker

Within 12 hours of becoming manager of Wolves in November 1978, John Barnwell obtained a partner — Richie Barker from Shrewsbury. Barker had been one of the applicants for the Wolves post and Barnwell signed him, not as an assistant, but as a partner in the business of putting Wolves at the top again.

It is impossible to believe that they were copying the Brian Clough — Peter Taylor partnership. After all, Barnwell and Clough came from the north-east, while Barker played under Taylor at Burton Albion before joining Clough and Taylor at Derby.

Barnwell asserts, however, that it would have been "suicide" to try to capture the chemistry which makes Clough and Taylor such an efficient pairing, and adds "No one person can properly manage a First Division club today. It's really a job for ten men, but two might just get by."

Barnwell knew Barker at Peterborough and was impressed by the way he insisted on being his own man. He did not want a yes man because he regarded such as dangerous, and they often have arguments about picking the team and running the club. The partnership proved so successful that 16 months later they ended Wolves' lean spell by winning the League Cup, beating — of all opponents — Nottingham Forest in the final.

Clough and Taylor took Derby out of the Second Division to win the Championship, and did the same with Forest to win the European Cup twice and the League Cup twice. Clough has no peer as a motivator but rarely attends training sessions and takes family holidays in the season. Taylor advises on new players, whether they be established stars, Peter Shilton, Ken Burns and Trevor Francis, or "unknowns" like Gary Birtles.



The success of Clough and Taylor encourages clubs to accept managers in pairs. At Arsenal Terry Neill explains "I drive the car and Don Howe selects the gears." Coach Howe was Bertie Mee's right hand man in the 1970-1 Cup and League double season and came back to steer Arsenal to the FA Cup Final in the last three seasons. He coaches, handles the players and organises tactics, while Neill, the front man, has the last say in team selection.

When Geoff Hurst took over at Chelsea, he persuaded Bobby Gould to join him and soon afterwards Gould turned down a lucrative offer to move to Bristol Rovers. Ken Knighton invited Frank Clark from Forest to help put Sunderland back in the First Division. Oldham manager Jimmy Frizzell could not have a better-qualified helper than England coach Bill Taylor. Alan Ball went back to Blackpool with Southampton teammate, the much travelled Ted MacDougal. Former West Ham colleagues John Bond and Ken Brown team up at Norwich, while Mike Smith and Cyril Lea bring to Hull the alliance which was profitable with Wales.

The pairing of Tony Book and Malcolm Allison at Manchester City has not been as fruitful as that between Allison and Joe Mercer, which led to winning the Championship, FA Cup, League Cup and Cup Winners' Cup a decade ago. The main reason is that Mercer's vast experience guided and steadied the volatile Allison. In the same way Harry Haslam can pass on advice at Sheffield United to Martin Peters, and Alec Stock to David Webb at Bournemouth. Bertie Mee has been an invaluable adviser to Graham Taylor at Watford, Jimmy Dickinson to Frank Burrows at Portsmouth and 63-year-old Bert Johnson to Alan Buckley at Walsall. Keith Burkinshaw took a wise step when he recalled to Spurs Bill Nicholson, the manager of the Cup and League double side of 1960-1.

Some prefer to take vital decisions on their own, even a strong back-room staff to help. Such are Don Revie, Bill Shankly, Lawrie McMenemy, Ron Saunders and Jimmy Sirrel. But it is such a precarious profession — nearly one thousand managers have been changed since the war — that more clubs are appointing partnerships to share the load.

THE NIGHT BEFORE

It is the eve of the 1980-81 football season. In the dimly lit dining room of a well appointed hotel on the outskirts of Cambridge, sit four figures. Colin Addison, the manager of Derby County football club, his assistant John Newman, the club Secretary and Gordon Guthrie the physiotherapist.

The banter across the table is good humoured and lively. Naturally enough the subject is football. There is the inevitable debate on the standard and inconsistencies of refereeing, followed by an illuminating discussion on whether Arsenal had done the right thing in selling teenage goal prodigy Clive Allen, in order to sign a defender.

The atmosphere while relaxed, betrays an inclining of apprehension beneath the surface. Derby County have been

made the bookies 9-2 favourites for promotion — and this although not admitted, puts extra pressure on those charged with guiding the clubs fortunes.

Between the general chat, Addison interposes random thoughts. Who will Cambridge play in midfield? Who will be left back? His mind is obviously turning over the probabilities and possibilities of the game tomorrow. Addressing his deputy, Colin suggests the routine they will adopt at half-time.

It is a mental process of checking and double checking, a programme of re-assurance, confirmation in their own minds that the preparation has been right.

The meal is followed by a short stroll in the cool night air. We are now just fifteen hours away from the big kick-off, the moment of truth so to speak, when hopes and fears become reality. Just what is going through Addison's mind? I posed the question.

"I am excited," he said unhesitantly. "There is no apprehension. I am not a pessimist, I am a supreme optimist and I feel quietly confident. Not over confident, just quietly confident.



Colin Addison — manager of Derby County the favourites for promotion.

A look at how one manager prepared himself for the big kick-off

"We have worked very hard in pre-season training, our results have been good. We have scored three goals on three occasions and four in the other game so it is looking good. We had just one defeat, 4-3 at Stoke.

"Deep down I don't feel tense, I don't feel taught, we are really looking forward to the season. We must look forward to the season as a team and as a club. Derby County are a First Division side now in the Second Division. We must act that way.

"People tell me that we are favourites and that they fancy us strongly to bounce straight back. If we are going to go straight back then we will have to play like favourites that's for sure.

"But as I say, I don't feel tense, I don't feel tight, I am not worried or concerned, I am looking

forward to it if anything. Yes it is very exciting.

"Obviously it is imperative to get a good start, every manager has the same thought. At the end of the day some will have had a very good start, some a mediocre one and others a poor one. But to Derby County football club it is important, in as much as we are a relegated side. I keep saying relegated, but we are a side that has come down out of the top flight after a decade of successful periods, winning championships and competing in Europe. So if we are going to hang on and pull back then it is important that we get off to a good result. And more than that — the way in which we achieve it will be most important."

Unfortunately for Addison and his followers, Derby County did not match the enthusiasm of their manager and slumped to an ignominious 3-0 defeat at the Abbey Stadium.

Yet not even that could temper the bounce of Colin Addison. After the game he strafed me with those sharp short sentences that are his hallmark: "I am disappointed. I am not satisfied. Cambridge were the better team. They deserved their victory. There are no excuses. But we will get it right."

For Colin and countless other bosses around the country, the problems remain the same.

OSVALDO ARDILES

TALKS FOOTBALL



We have got off to a good start at White Hart Lane this season and the atmosphere at the club is really terrific. I find it very satisfying playing in English football and while on my travels I am continually being asked the question whether I find playing with Tottenham Hotspur more enjoyable than playing in Argentina.

That of course is very difficult to answer because we are talking about two completely different styles of play and it is truthfully impossible to say one type of football is better than the other. To me they are both good.

Of course the styles are dictated by the conditions. Obviously the game in Argentina is slower than in England because of the climate. You just could not do all the running that is such an important part of the English game, under a South American sun. But because the build up of play is much more leisurely that does not mean that South American players are physically slower than the British. It is just a question of style and mentality.

For instance in Argentina I was not considered a particularly fast mover with the ball. Yet here in the Football League I am noted for the speed of my quick darting runs at the opposition. So you see it is just an illusion that the South American players are slower. They are just as sharp and quick as any, it is just that they do not do so much running.

The English are very proud of their football and I am repeatedly being reminded just how competitive the Football League is. Of course it is very competitive and I must admit exciting to play in, there just aren't any easy games, but the competitive edge and spirit is just as keen and demanding in Argentina. I think wherever you have competitions between professional sportsmen the situation is the same.

The only difference here is that we probably have more games to play to complete the league programme and so the pressure is on that much longer.

But football is full of myths. Just as it is wrong to label Argentinians or other nationalities from that continent as slower than the northern Europeans, so it is wrong to assume that Argentinian players are more skilful than the British. It is simply not true, and I will talk about that subject when we next meet.



Graham Kelly

THE SECRETARY OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Perhaps the post of Secretary to the Football League might not seem too important a job to many lay-men. In actual fact it is a vital and key position within the administrative structure, the Secretary being the only professional to sit on the Management Committee, which consists of club directors who are part time and unpaid.

AUTONOMY

The Football league is a self contained organisation. It plays the game under the Laws laid down by the International Football Association Board (FIFA) and is bound by the Rules, Regulations and By-laws of the Football Association. But in matters concerning its internal management it has complete autonomy.

You can somewhat gauge the significance of the position of Secretary to this organisation, when you realise that Graham Kelly is only the fifth person to hold the coveted office, since the inception of the League in 1888.

For Kelly, who had passed his A levels at a Blackpool Grammar School then embarked on a career in banking, the opportunity to join that elite band of men, was a golden and precious moment. A native of Blackpool, he admits to having only a slight interest in football as a youngster. No great shakes as a player, although he did gain representative honours as a schoolboy, and played in goal for a local amateur side, he never had any ambitions to make a career in the game.

The change in direction on that great map of destiny, materialised after four frustrating years in banking: "I was never settled in the bank," recalls Kelly. "I did not see myself going to the top in Lombard Street. There was great emphasis placed on the banking examinations and I could not get down to them, so when I saw a position at the Football League advertised, I applied."

That was in 1968 and Graham joined the League's accountant Norman Thomas, at the headquarters in Lytham St. Annes. Shortly after that he was married and the added responsibility made him realise that qualifications would be something to fall back on and so he spent three years ploughing through the Chartered Secretaries course to become a qualified Company Secretary.

He continues: "The position of Deputy Secretary to the Football League was advertised in 1972 and I applied and was eventually appointed Assistant Secretary, when George Readle was made the Deputy Secretary in February 1973."

He spent the next six years in that role, until 1979 when Alan Hardaker became the Director General and Kelly was promoted to the position of Secretary of the Football League.

Says Kelly: "Obviously the Management Committee hesitated and had some reservations about appointing someone so relatively young. I was only 33 at the time, so the ideal solution as far as they were concerned, was to keep

He towers above you like a great colossus, his six foot three inch frame, thatched by a mop of ginger hair. Behind the dark horn rimmed spectacles, lies a benign studious face, a quietly spoken voice and a manner which is friendly yet authoritative.

Still only a young man of 34, he commands one of the most respected and influential administrative positions in English football. Yet the vast majority of the half million or so soccer fans who swell the terraces every Saturday afternoon, would never recognise him. He is Graham Kelly, the Secretary of the Football League.

It is now twelve months since the Football League Management Committee bestowed the appointment on him, in succession to the indomitable figure of Alan Hardaker. At the time it was considered a radical move to engage someone so young at such a critical period in the League's history. Football was undergoing a period of administrative adjustment, major changes were taking place, not least being the controversial introduction of freedom of contract.

Professional football was reaching a cross roads. The League clubs hit by falling gates and ever increasing costs find themselves caught between the devil and the deep blue sea, as players demand higher recompense for their labours. Like British industry in general, the game is feeling the bite of inflation and needs stability and leadership from the top to help steer it through this difficult period.

But then, football is always facing some crisis or other. The forecasts of doom and destruction have been shouted so often, that no one takes heed any more. And indeed if the games top brass were to wait for a period of stability to introduce a new official, they would be kicking their heels for evermore.

As it is the adoption of Graham Kelly has been made with a refreshing foresight towards the future. He is an inexperienced negotiator, that is true, but he is a very capable and efficient administrator who can offer a new, perhaps more progressive approach to the way the game is governed.

Of course when the appointment was made, Alan Hardaker was still in the shadows to lend his experience and give guidance when and if required. His sudden death in March changed the complexion of the situation, but not the mechanics.

Alan Hardaker on for a spell in an advisory capacity.

"This did not diminish my authority in any way, I still maintained the complete powers that the position warranted. As the Secretary I am responsible for implementing the decisions of the Football League Management Committee and this does present certain problems as anyone who deals with committee's will appreciate. You have to take the majority view and try and work as a team as much as possible."

OBJECTS

According to the constitution of The Football League Limited, the objects of the League are to conduct and in every respect control each Season a Football Competition and at all times to safeguard the interests of the Clubs in Full and Associate Membership of The League.

In these modern times that is quite a responsibility. For the football industry has become big business with an annual turnover of millions of pounds.

Contrast that with those early formative years of the pioneers, when the bulk of the League's income was derived from fines slapped on clubs for breaches of regulations. At the close of the second season for instance, the League's total receipts amounted to no more than £141.11s, of which £71. 1s was accrued from fines.

There was a certain romance surrounding those days. The League was constituted by a group of men, led by William McGregor of Aston Villa — who was to become the first Chairman. At that time all games were friendlies and sometimes the opposition would forget to turn up, so they tried to assemble some order out of the chaos and organise a group of clubs into a league with set fixtures.

It was all done in a spirit of fairness and equality, but from the very outset the organisation was firm, you might even say professional, with penalties, fines and other restrictions strictly enforced, to bring the member clubs properly into line.

The first Secretary, appointed on the 17th April 1888, was Harry Lockett who carried out his duties in an honorary capacity while continuing to run his own business in Stoke. The hand to mouth existence of the League can be appreciated by the proposal made at the Annual General Meeting of 1890, which was to award Mr. Lockett £30 for his services in the previous two years, and then to appoint him as Secretary on an annual salary of £20.

The salary was increased to 30 guineas a year, twelve months later, and Lockett remained a loyal servant under somewhat difficult conditions for 14 years. One nasty experience happened at the election of officers in 1891, when Mr. Lockett found himself opposed by Mr. J. S. Roscoe (Bolton) and Mr. W. Heath. The result of the poll was Lockett 7 votes, Roscoe 7 votes and Heath none. The Chairmans casting vote was cast in favour of Lockett who retired when the administrative policy was re-organised in 1902.

Tom Charnley, of Preston North End was given the post and he discharged his duties with care and efficiency for 31 years, until he was forced to retire through ill health in 1933. Tom was very well thought of throughout the League and the Management Committee recorded this resolution; "the promises made by his sponsors on nomination and election have been completely fulfilled."

The work load had so increased during Mr. Charnley's time that he was allowed to appoint an assistant in 1920. Fred Howarth was the man and he slipped into the hot seat upon Charnley's departure and stayed there until 1957.

That is when Alan Hardaker, a blunt Yorkshireman, took up the reins. Prior to his appointment it must be confessed that the Chairman and from 1892 on, the President, had been the guiding lights. Hardaker changed that and was responsible for much of the legislation that is now in practice. He proved to be a tough skilful negotiator and played a crucial role in two major and bitter disputes between the League and the Professional Footballers Association, which resulted in the lifting of the maximum wage, and more recently the introduction of freedom of contract.

To follow such a distinguished and respected band of men is to say the least a daunting task. Yet Graham Kelly approaches the job with a maturity beyond his years, tact and professionalism. He might not be as rugged as his

predecessor, but then conditions have altered, there is now more need for sophistication. And besides, Graham possesses his own brand of strength and determination, which can prove just as effective, in the long run.

AMBITION

As one of the games chief administrators, has he any particular ambition he would like to fulfil during his term of office?

"That is very difficult to answer just yet," he explains. "I have had a baptism of fire so to speak, with so many contentious issues, it has been a problem of survival really. I have literally not had time to sit down and ask myself, 'what do I want?' We have had more disputes within the League on the new players contract, which was sent out to clubs shortly before I took on the job, than you could imagine.

"There has been a lot of feeling against certain aspects of that document, and the clubs in general and the managers in particular feel that the way it is formulated will cause a further weakening of club discipline over players.

"We are also committed to improving the Provident Fund, or bringing in a Pension Scheme which was put forward at the AGM of 1979, but did not get the right majority.

"Then the radio and television contracts have been very much to the forefront as has that old talking point about refereeing in general and full time and professional refereeing in particular.

"Really it has been one thing after another and it is difficult to look five years ahead, never mind ten, and say this is what I would like to see develop. As you know nothing happens overnight in football.

"Mind you there is one thing that I would like to see happen and I think will happen and that is the improvement of facilities generally. I think more and more clubs are following this line of thought, but we know there are problems. Money is not always readily available for ground improvements.

"However there have been some important announcements over the past ten months or so. The Royal Commission on Gambling recommendations, as they affect football, will not be implemented. There will be no national lottery, so the small lotteries run by clubs Development Associations are safer than they were and that is an important step. There will be no abolition of Spot the Ball and this contributes about £3 million a year to the League via the Football Grounds Improvement Trust. That announcement alone meant that overnight the Football League as a whole, could be assured of anything between £15 to £20 million over the immediate few years. Certainly during the course of this Government.

"And this money coming in, I think will provide the catalyst, if a catalyst is needed, for clubs generally to make better use of their grounds and make them more comfortable for the supporters.

"I think this is my main consideration. We get so much bad publicity about the state of our grounds that this is very important and I think we will see tremendous strides over the next ten years. We must try to persuade people to come to matches."

It is early days yet and Graham Kelly is still feeling his way around. A personable young man, he is far from being the garrulous type and like a poker player, tends to keep things close to his chest.

Regretably the pressures of office now makes it hard for him to find enough time for his family; wife, and children Allison 7 and Stephen 5, so his other interests of squash and golf, at which he is quite an expert, have had to be pushed into the background.

The lad who used to cheer on Stanley Matthews from the Bloomfield Road terraces is now at the top. What he makes of it remains to be seen. Time is definitely on his side and if he plays those cards right, Graham Kelly could well prove to be one of footballs most progressive administrators yet.

ROLL CALL OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECRETARY'S

1888-1902	HARRY LOCKETT
1902-1933	TOM CHARNLEY
1933-1957	FRED HOWARTH
1957-1979	ALAN HARDAKER
1979-	GRAHAM KELLY

THE ANGLO SCOTS

A new series by Jim McDonald, analyses the Anglo Scots who will be trying to impress Scotland manager Jock Stein and win a place in his World Cup squad.

This week GEORGE BURLEY

THE fact that Ipswich full-back George Burley has gained all his senior caps during Jock Stein's spell of management gives him plenty of confidence.

Not that he's taking anything for granted, of course, because he fully realises that there are other contenders for the number two shirt should the Scots qualify for the World Cup finals two years from now.

He admits: "I'm just one of several players hoping to make that trip. Apart from those who could win a place in the Scottish team at the moment there are probably a couple of youngsters aiming to be ready then.

"But I think I'll be at my peak when the next World Cup comes around. I'll be celebrating my 26th birthday at the same time and that seems an ideal age for a competition where there is so much at stake."

Burley, rejected by Don Revie at Leeds as a 15-year-old, made rapid progress at Portman Road, signing as a professional on his 17th birthday and making his debut just six months later at Old Trafford in what is remembered more as George Best's very last appearance for Manchester United.

Now, almost seven years and more than 300 first team appearances later, Burley is the complete full-back. A crisp tackler, he has a fantastic turn of speed that serves club and country well.

His acceleration over 60 or 70 yards and the ability to pinpoint his crosses to the strikers is an asset to which a great many Ipswich goals over the years can be attributed.

At the time of writing Burley has nine senior caps to add to those he gained at schoolboy, youth, under-21 and under-23 levels for his country as his career was taking shape.

He says: "It was always an ambition to play for my country, of course, and I kidded myself that I would settle for just one game in that navy blue shirt. But once I'd played once I was hungry for more and I'm really excited about the prospect of being involved in the World Cup.

"I know Scotland haven't done very well in the last couple of years but I believe we suffer from the pressure that is created back home by the Press and the fans. You see, the international team is far more important to Scottish supporters than in almost any other country.

"In England, for example, the fans are more concerned with how their clubs perform than how the national side does. It's the very opposite in Scotland and there's the added problem of how to split the team between the Home Scots and the Anglos.

"But I believe Jock Stein has succeeded in getting through to the fans that a good international side is not built

overnight. I'm sure he is on the right lines and I just hope I am part of the future."

Burley admits he has yet to reproduce his club form when representing his country. "But there aren't many Scots who do," he adds, "because a defeat usually means a few changes and I think any player needs about ten games on the trot before he can settle into the side.

"There really is a world of difference between playing for club and country. For a start, there's the pressure. Then there's the problem of getting to know the other lads, adjusting to a different system and the biggest factor of all — playing against better players.

"At international level the most important thing seems to be not losing rather than winning, if you know what I mean. Take the recent European Championships in Italy a few months back — that was a good example of what I am getting at.

"When we played Portugal at Hampden last season in a qualifying game we knew we had no chance of going to Italy. So the pressure was off and we won 4-1. It was a good performance but there were a few injuries after that and I don't think the Boss had another chance to play the same team.

"A defeat for Scotland always brings a call for changes. But there is very little to be gained from always starting all over again. One thing Jock Stein has succeeded in doing is building the basis of his squad and trying to develop a team spirit as you would find at club level."

Burley missed out on Scotland's ill-fated trip to Argentina in 1978 but it was a journey he never really expected to make. The then manager, Ally MacLeod, never took the time to watch him in action. Does this possibly mean that playing for Ipswich has been a drawback?

"Definitely not," he snaps. "It might have been the case a few years ago before my time but since I came into the side we have earned a lot of respect. And we're a team full of internationals.

"Ally MacLeod had been manager at Aberdeen before taking over the national side and he simply preferred his former player, Stuart Kennedy. That's all there was to it."

Oddly enough, a telephone call from Coventry director Joe Mercer, a good judge of a player, to his old friend Jock Stein helped Burley's international career. Mercer was so impressed with his display in a match against his own Sky Blues side that he called Stein with a strong recommendation.

Stein followed up the telephone conversation by watching the full-back in action, liked what he saw and knew Burley was ready for his call-up to senior level.



WHO WAS THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL?

Who was the greatest fighter of ALL-TIME? Ask Muhammad Ali that question and little Sir Ego will assure you there is only one Ali — and he is the greatest fighter of ALL-TIME. And for the aged, the hard of hearing and the disbelievers, the man born Cassius Clay will repeat several times of ALL-TIME! Of ALL-TIME! Of ALL-TIME!!

I agree there never was, there isn't and never will be another Muhammad Ali. But whether this extraordinary man would have beaten Joe Louis at the Brown Bomber's peak or whether his jaw could have stood up to the block-busting of Rocky Marciano, never beaten as a professional in 49 contests, is open to debate.

If asked to name the greatest fighters I've seen in the ring over fifty years I would have to list Joe Louis, Muhammad Ali, Rocky Marciano, Sugar Ray Robinson and Henry Armstrong.

Yet when I'm asked who were the greatest British champions I've seen from ringside, it is not so easy to pick them out. We've never produced five such super fighters from these islands as the champs I've mentioned.

Sadly, two of the greatest British fighters I've watched were their own worst enemies. And I name Benny Lynch, the pocket Marciano from the Gorbals of Glasgow who became world flyweight champion and Randolph Turpin, the world middleweight champion, who actually dethroned Sugar Ray Robinson and then tossed away a crown of gold.

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Frank Butler Sports Editor

NEWS OF THE WORLD



Poor Benny. He could lick the best 8 stone fighters in the world, but could never master John Barleycorn. If ever a super champion committed hari-kari it was the Scot who settled for a death-wish from an early age.

The magnificence of Lynch, a murderous puncher and skilled boxer, could only be appreciated when he was battling for the world title when proud and fit and while still making brave attempts to battle against the disease of alcoholism.

The little Scot won the world title knocking out Jackie Brown of Manchester in 2 rounds in 1935. In between championship fights he would descend into Hell, end up drunk in the gutter and drop decisions.

His defence of his title against gallant Peter Kane, of Golborne, is still recalled with fervour by old-timers. During a Glasgow rain-storm in 1937, Benny and Peter smashed into each other for thirteen rounds until Lynch's strength and class proved too much and brave Peter was counted out after a smashing right landed on his jaw.

Alas, Benny was now drinking beyond control. He lost his crown not in the ring but on the scales against the American Jackie Jurich in 1938 when an untrained Lynch weighed in 6½lbs above the 8 stone limit.

His title was immediately confiscated. Yet he still smashed the American to defeat in twelve rounds. Three months later he was knocked out by another

American Kayo Morgan and in three rounds by a Rumanian named Aurel Toma.

He was drunk when he climbed into the ring against an opponent not worthy to lace the boxing boots of the great Benny Lynch.

Sympathisers arranged for him to go into a nursing home and then a monastery. Yet nobody could save this great fighter from himself. He ran away, pawned his many trophies for whisky and was found dead in a Glasgow gutter in 1946 when still only 33.

Some said Lynch was an even greater flyweight than Jimmy Wilde. I know he could have become the greatest 8 stone boxer in the world.

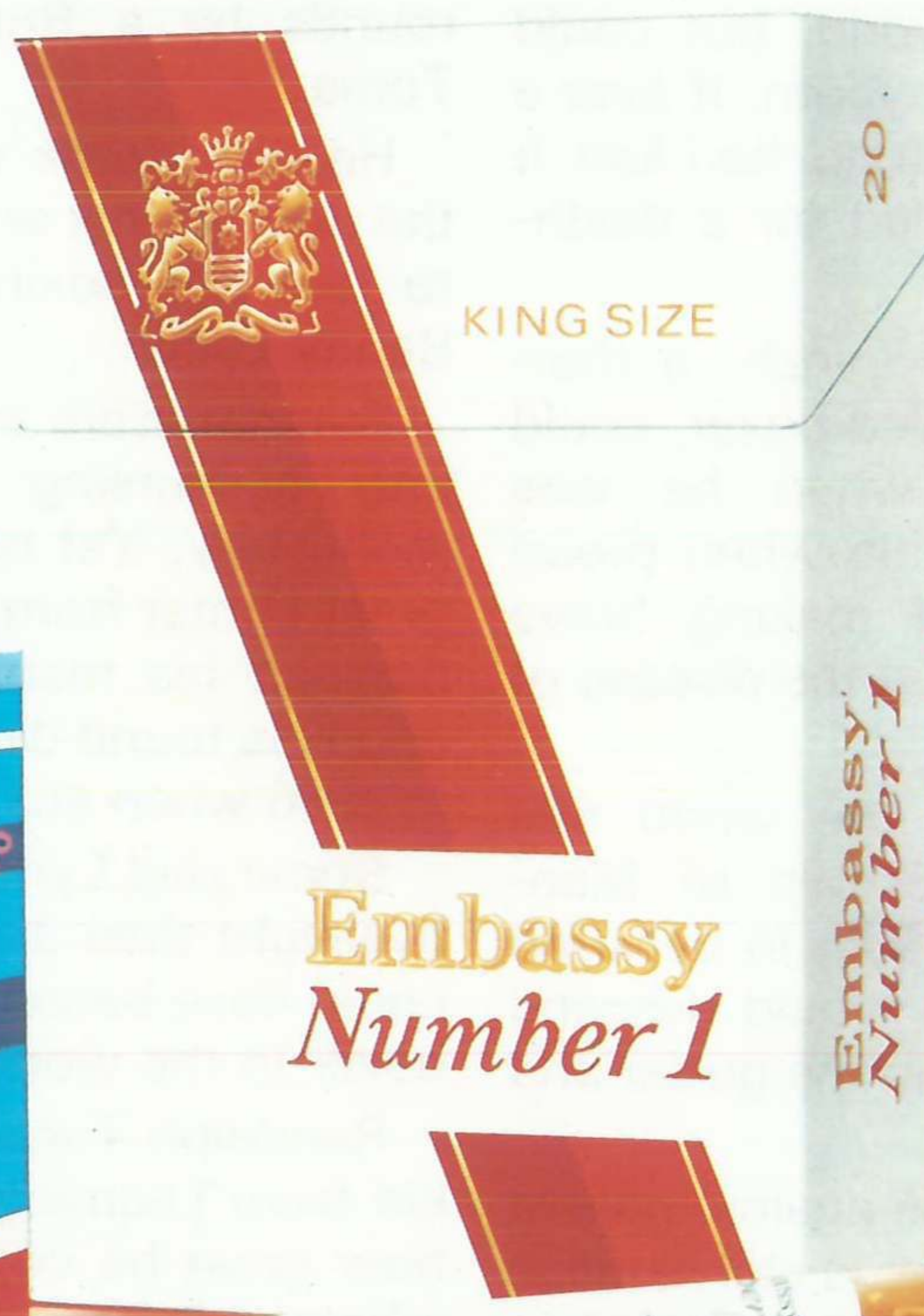
Randolph Turpin didn't drink, but the kid from Leamington never appreciated how great he could have become. The whole of Britain saluted him the night in 1951, when he shook the world with the biggest upset in boxing for a decade, when taking the world crown from Sugar Ray Robinson.

Yet when he returned to New York to defend his new crown against Robinson 64 days later, he had become a playboy, ducking training and living the high life.

He lost the title to Robinson and then deteriorated rapidly. Yet Turpin, like Lynch, could have matched any fighter in the world at pound for pound.

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THE LITTLE & LARGE SHOW



Kevin Keegan an example to all

Association Football is truly a universal game and undoubtedly one of the major reasons for its great popularity is the fact that it is one of the few physical contact team games in which size and weight are not the predominant requirements for success.

In fact no matter what your size, weight or shape you can put on a pair of boots and go out there and do your thing. To be a good rugby player you need strength and speed, at basketball you require height and to qualify for American Grid Iron football you have to be a physical freak. But in a soccer team there is room and scope for everyone, for a balanced side contains strength, height, speed and skill and it is in this latter category that the little men come into their own.

Indeed football is a sport in which little men can not only flourish, but go on to become big super stars.

The low centre of gravity of smaller men helps them to keep their balance and weave their way past lunging awkward tackles. Such players rely on their skill with the ball and ability to change direction and pace on a sixpence and unlike the bigger men who could well command their places through their physical presence, the little men got there on ability only.

In the United States where Association Football is becoming more popular in the schools and colleges than American football and basketball, it is accepted that the reason is that the game gives equal opportunity to all, irrespective of their physical condition.

Back home here in the Football League there have been countless examples of men of small stature becoming kings of their sport. From the past one remembers little Ernie Taylor, Jimmy Greaves, Billy Bremner and Johnny Giles, to name but a few.

In general they tend to occupy constructive mid-field roles but that is not always the case. Up at Roker Park right now, the fans are singing the

praises of Stan Cummins 'at 5' 6" a most talented and accomplished winger who is now tearing First Division defences apart. Cummins not only creates but scores as well as his 12 goals in 26 games for Sunderland last season prove.

Over in East Anglia they boast about two little men with big hearts. At Ipswich Town, striker Eric Gates has arrived in the First Division with a bang. Eric who is also 5' 6" has proved that his lack of inches is no handicap when it comes to scoring goals, a great proportion of which are to say the least spectacular.



Eric Gates - a little man with a big shot.

Wolves for confirmation of that.

Yes football can really be billed as the little and large show, currently starring such magical names as England and Southampton captain Kevin Keegan and Alan Ball, described by manager Lawrie McMenemy as "the greatest one touch footballer in Britain."

Of course there are many more, like Ossie Ardiles of Spurs, or Archie Gemmill of Birmingham City, and all of them prove that football is a game for everybody.

Steve Spriggs is the name that Cambridge United fans chant with gusto. Steve at only 5' 2" is the smallest man in the Football League, yet this talented midfield player has been instrumental in guiding United from the Fourth to the Second Division and he has proved that he can hold his own against the best of company. Just ask

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Colin Benson's world of soccer

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GOALS, GOALS, GOALS! There can certainly be no complaints from the customers in the First Division this season, for the lads have been scoring with gay abandon, a pleasing kick in the eye for those who believe in negative football.

The first three Saturday's of the new season provided a grand total of 101 scores from 33 fixtures which gives an average figure of 3.06 goals a game. Not bad eh? Well it is a great improvement on the overall figure for last season, in which the average goals figure for the whole of the Football League was just 2.5.

The trend has improved this season with an overall average of 2.67 goals a game covering all four divisions of the League but we are still a far cry from the fifties when the average was some 5.1 goals a game.

You can see how the conversion rate declined over the years by the following statistics: In season 1955-56 the average was 5.1, by 1960-61 it had dropped to 3.5 and by 1965-66, 3.3. In 1970-71 we were down to 2.6 goals a game and by last season the figure was 2.5.

Mind you one should not think that this is an indication that the game has declined in quality over the years, because such figures are

obviously a reflection of the better organised defensive systems. And the old days did not always provide the goals either. In 1949 for instance the League provided just 2.9 goals a game.

Anyway as I say it is great to see that the First Division is discarding the safety first approach and going out there to entertain. There were only two no-score draws in that division over the first three Saturdays, Birmingham against Manchester United and Everton at home to Nottingham Forest.

AND TALKING OF GOALS, Italian Giorgio Chinaglia made history with seven goals in the New York Cosmos' 8-1 victory over the unfortunate Tulsa Roughnecks, in a North American League play-off match. Chinaglia's feat was a league record, beating the five goals netted by Minnesota's Alan Willey in 1978.

STILL IN AMERICA, I see that Pele is to pull on the number ten jersey for New York Cosmos again. The Brazilian legend has agreed to play in Franz Beckenbauer's final game at the end of the month. Pele last played for Cosmos in October 1977.

JUNIOR QUIZ TIME

1. There is only one Football League club which is not a limited company. Which is it?
2. What is the common link between Bill Shankly, Lawrie McMenemy and Ron Ashman?
3. Who is the latest player from Ipswich to be called into the England squad?
4. Who is the Secretary of the Football League?
5. Who won the first League Cup Final at Wembley?
6. And who did they defeat?
7. Which club does Laurie Cunningham play for?
8. Which club has a stags head and the initials MTFC on their badge?
9. Who was Bolton Wanderers leading scorer in the League last season and how many goals did he score?
10. Who are the 'Merry Millers'?



There are five League Clubs with an 'X' in their name — which five?

Junior Quiz Answers 1. Nottingham Forest, 2. All were managers of Grimsby Town, 3. Eric Gates, 4. Graham Kelly, 5. Q.P.R., 6. W.B.A., 7. Real Madrid, 8. Mansfield Town, 9. Neil Whatmore, 10. Rotherham United.

Fun Spot: Wrexham, Exeter, Halifax, Oxford, Crewe Alexandra.

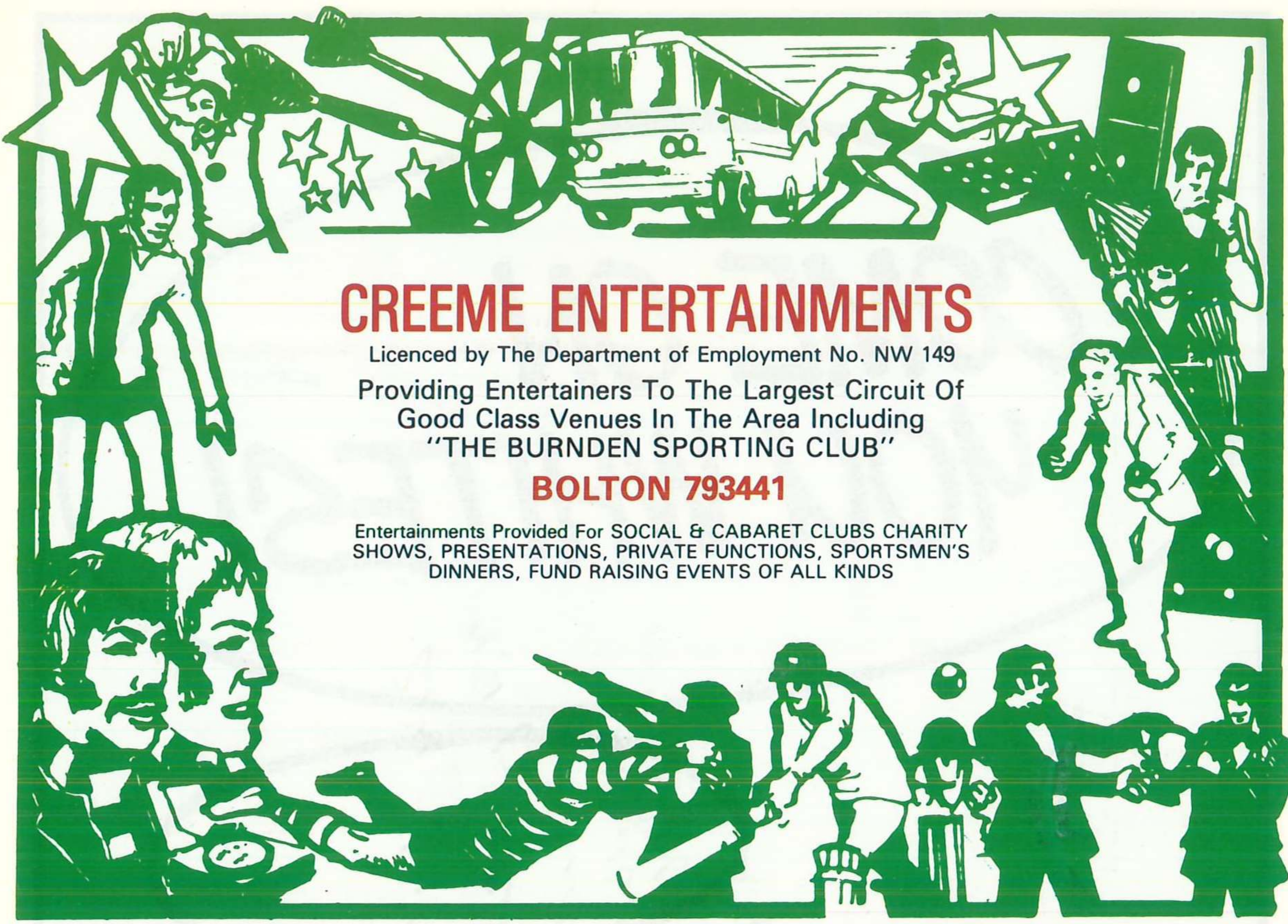
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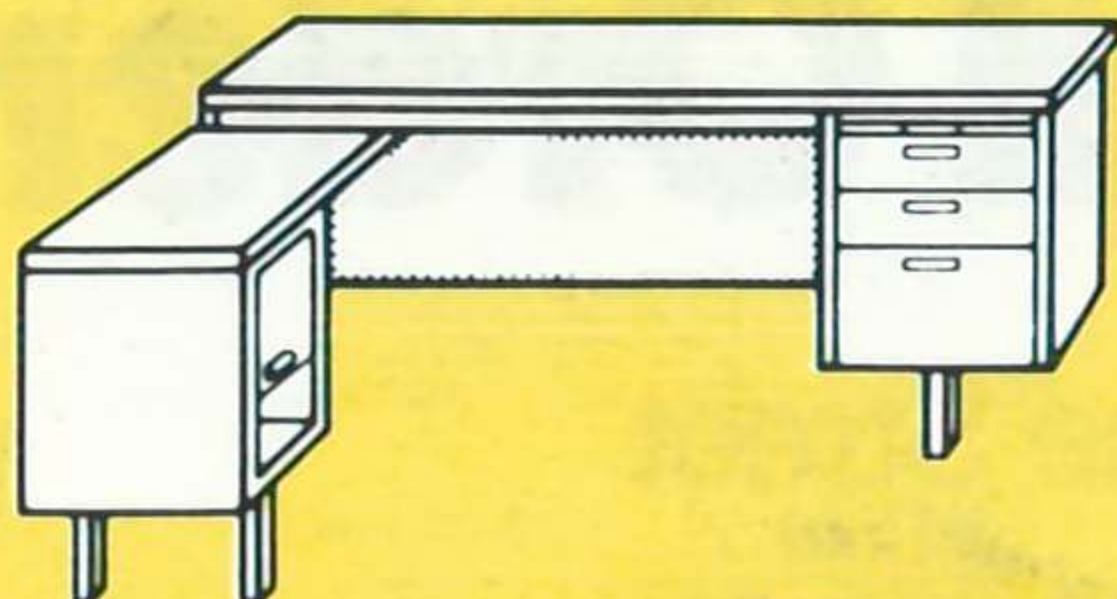
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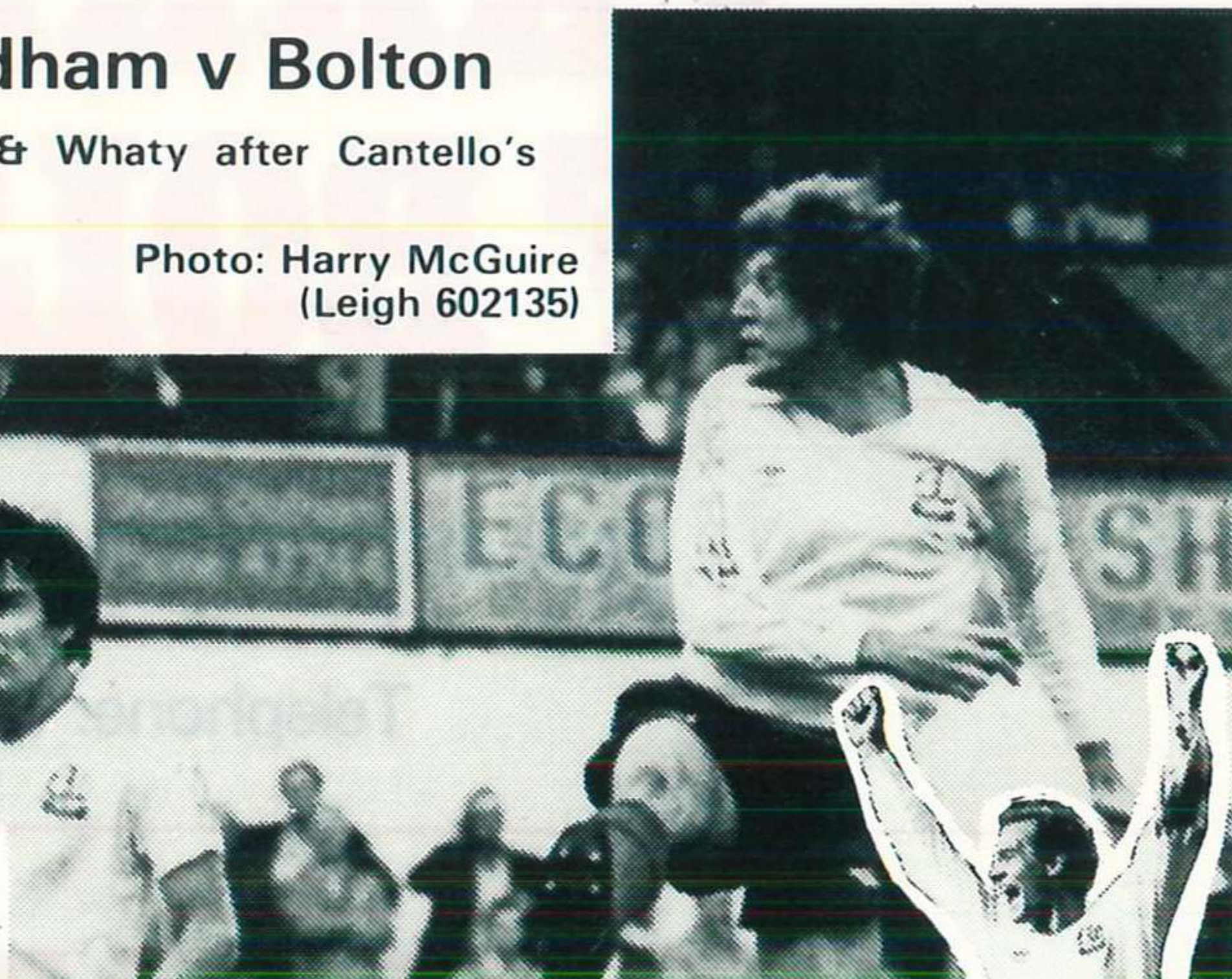
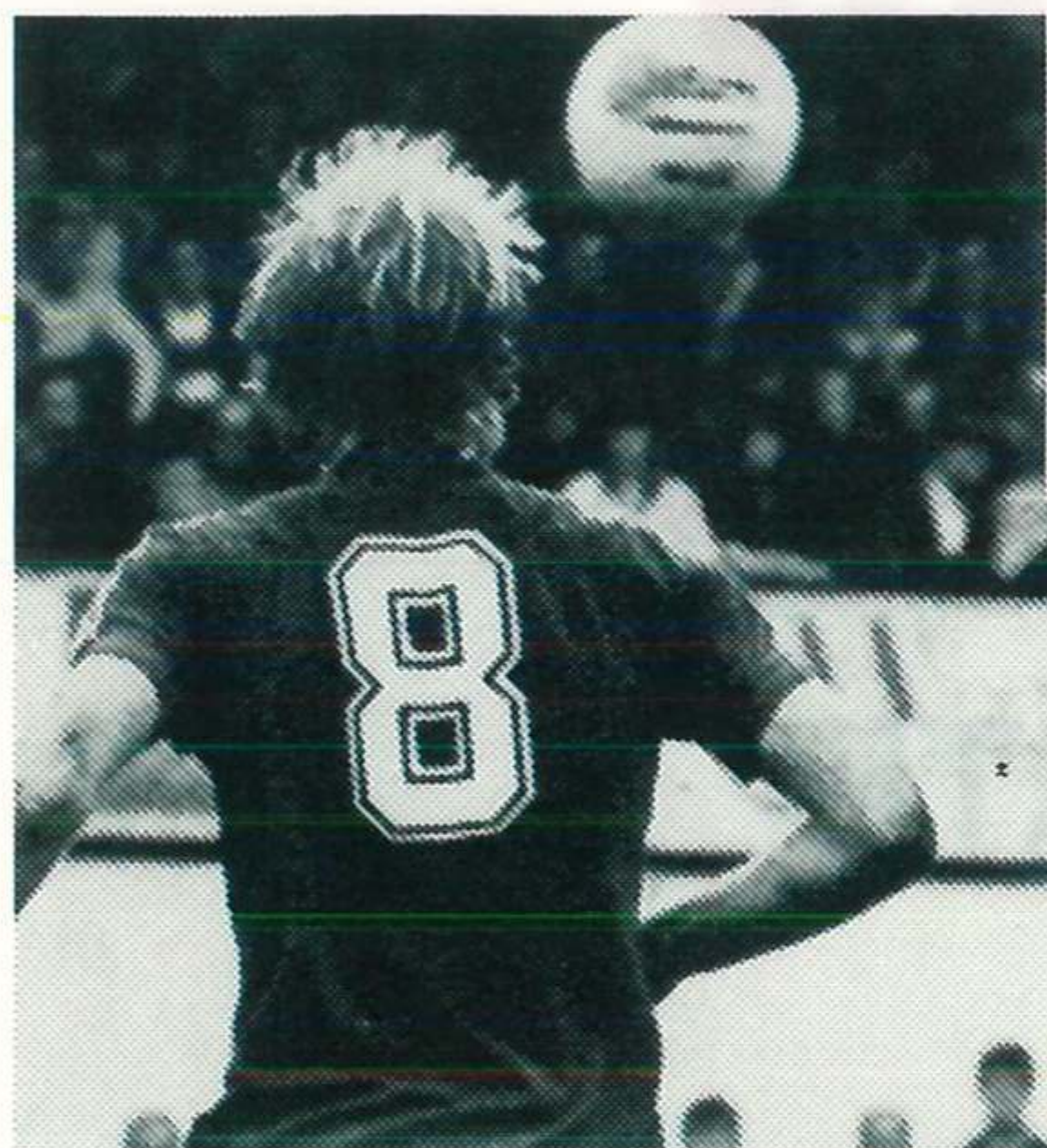
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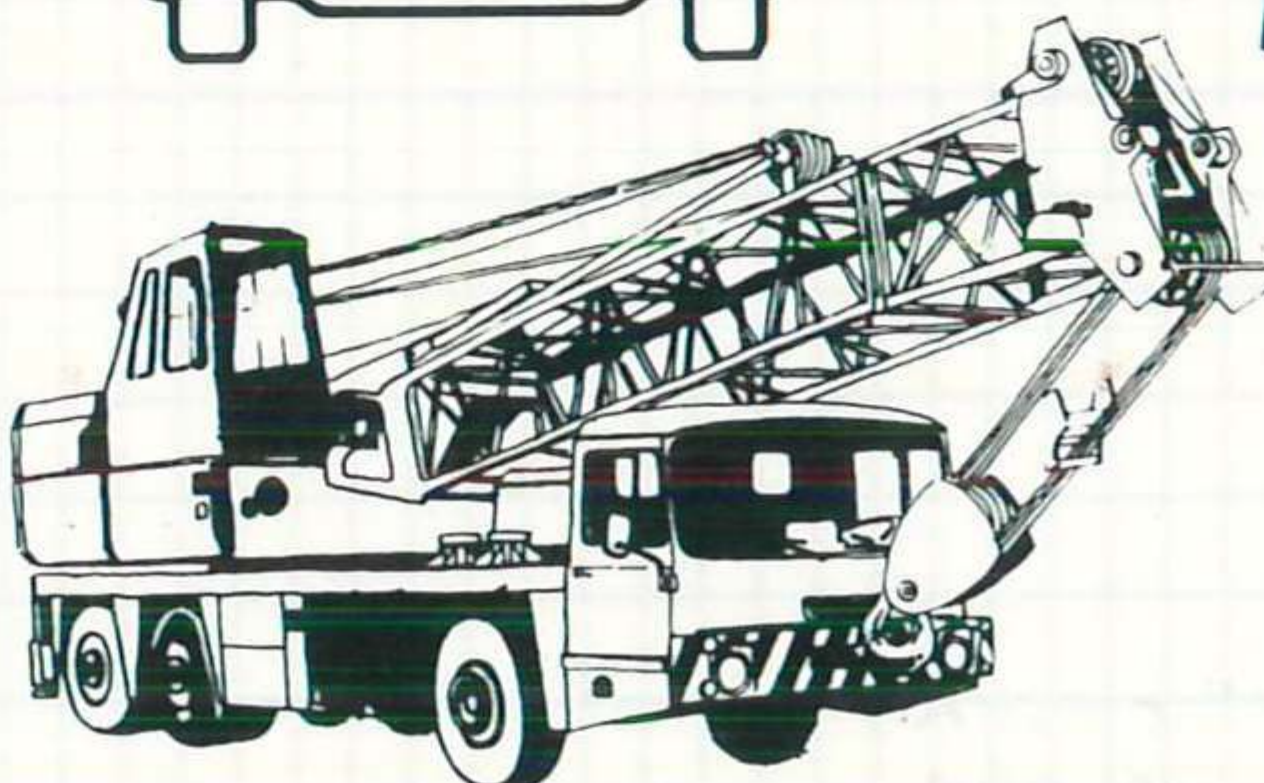
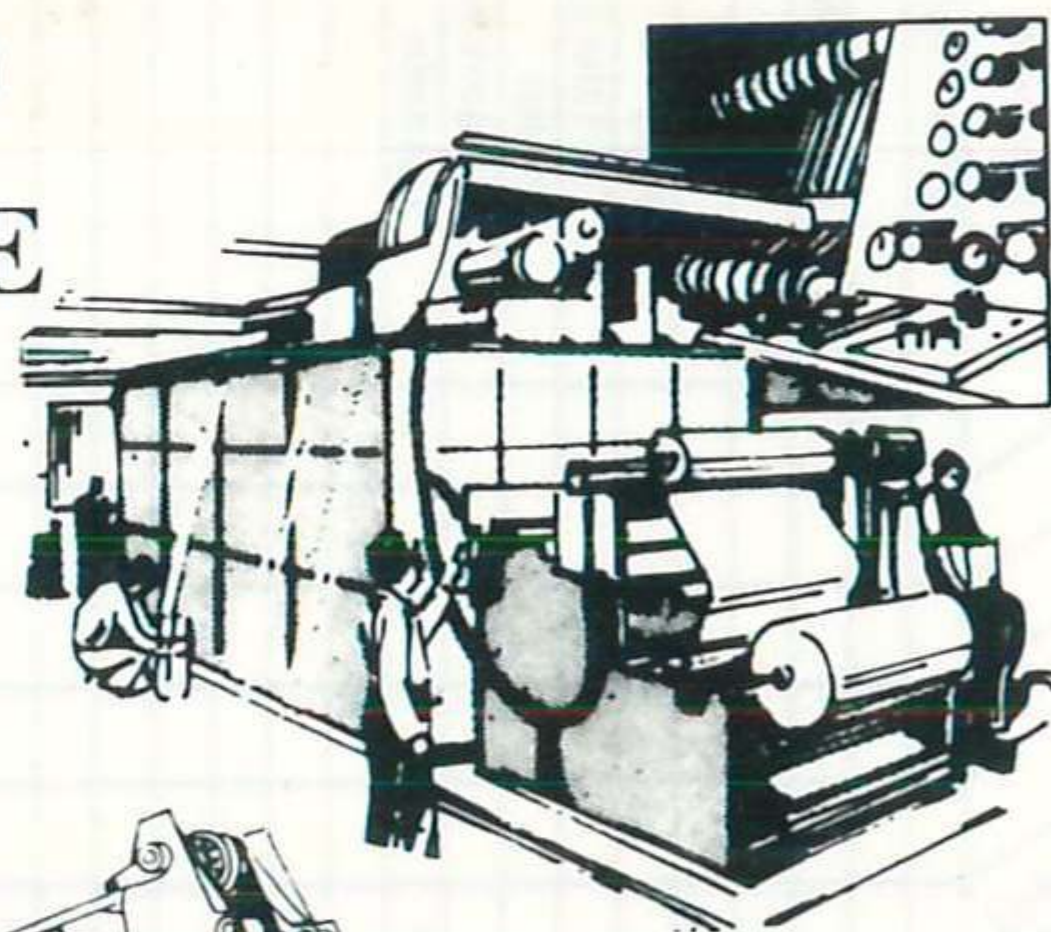
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HOME GAMES
IN CAPITALS

*Denotes
Sub used

	FA	Attn
Aug. 16 Notts County	1-2	7,459
19 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	0-0	15,926
23 NEWCASTLE	4-0	11,835
26 L.C. CRYSTAL PALACE	0-3	9,913
30 Derby County	0-1	17,378
Sept. 2 L.C. Crystal Palace	1-2	15,536
6 BRISTOL ROVERS	2-0	8,712
13 Cardiff	1-1	6,532
20 SWANSEA	1-4	9,419
27 Oldham	1-1	10,174
Oct. 4 CHELSEA		
7 Shrewsbury Town		
11 Queens Park Rangers		
18 BRISTOL CITY		
21 PRESTON NORTH END		
25 West Ham United		
29 League Cup 4		
Nov. 1 CAMBRIDGE UNITED		
8 Watford		
11 Sheffield Wednesday		
15 NOTTS COUNTY		
22 GRIMSBY TOWN (1)		
29 Luton Town		
Dec. 3 League Cup 5		
6 ORIENT		
13 Bristol City (2)		
19 QUEENS PARK RANGERS		
26 Wrexham		
27 BLACKBURN ROVERS		
1981		
Jan. 3 F.A. Cup 3		
10 Grimsby Town		
14 League Cup SF		
17 DERBY COUNTY		
24 F.A. Cup 4		
31 Newcastle United		
Feb. 7 CARDIFF CITY		
11 League Cup SF		
14 Bristol Rovers (5)		
21 OLDHAM ATHLETIC		
28 Swansea City		
Mar. 7 Chelsea (6)		
14 SHREWSBURY T. (LCF)		
21 Preston North End		
28 WEST HAM UNITED		
Apr. 4 Cambridge United		
11 WATFORD (SF)		
17		
18 Blackburn Rovers		
20 WREXHAM		
25 Orient		
May 2 LUTON TOWN		
9 F.A. Cup Final		

Burnden Dates

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
BRISTOL CITY
SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 1980
KICK-OFF 3.00pm

Scorers

Whatmore
Kidd(3) Whatmore
Kidd
Griffiths (o.g.) Gowling (pen)
Walsh
Whatmore
Cantello

Peacock
Graham
Burke
Wilson
Jones
Walsh
Gowling
Whatmore
Carter
Kidd
Cantello
Bennett
Hogan
Nowak
Clement
McElhinney
Nicholson
Poole
Thompson

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Wednesday 1st October 1980)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn Rovers	8	4	0	0	8	0	2	2	0	6	4	14
West Ham United	8	3	0	1	11	4	2	2	0	4	4	14
Notts County	8	4	0	0	10	4	1	2	1	3	6	12
Sheffield Wednesday	8	4	0	0	8	1	1	1	2	3	6	12
Swansea City	8	1	2	1	6	6	2	1	1	6	3	11
Oldham Athletic	8	3	1	0	6	1	0	2	2	2	4	9
Derby County	8	2	1	1	6	5	2	0	2	3	5	9
Newcastle United	8	2	2	0	5	3	1	1	2	2	7	9
Orient	8	3	1	0	7	1	0	1	3	5	10	8
Wrexham	8	2	0	2	6	5	1	2	1	4	4	8
Chelsea	8	0	3	1	4	5	2	1	1	8	7	8
Luton Town	8	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	3	6	8
Bolton Wanderers	8	2	1	1	7	4	0	2	2	3	5	7
Cardiff City	8	2	1	1	8	6	1	0	3	4	8	7
Preston North End	8	1	3	0	3	1	0	2	2	2	6	7
Shrewsbury Town	8	2	2	0	7	5	0	1	3	1	7	7
Queens Park Rangers	8	2	1	1	9	2	0	1	3	2	5	6
Watford	8	3	0	1	7	5	0	0	4	4	9	6
Grimsby Town	8	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	7	6
Cambridge United	8	2	0	2	7	4	0	1	3	2	8	5
Bristol Rovers	8	0	4	0	3	3	0	1	3	1	8	5
Bristol City	8	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	3	2	8	3

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SCOTT MARK P. (Nottingham). Started refereeing in 1965. Joined the Football League in 1975 via the East Midlands and North Midlands Leagues. In 1978 he lined a U.E.F.A. Cup match and refereed F.A. Vase Semi-Final in 1979.

He is interested in all sports, enjoys swimming and keeps fit for refereeing by running and weight training. Played cricket and football at County level whilst at school. He is Security Officer with a security firm and is married with three daughters.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1980-81	1981	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Aug.	16	3	10	10	18	25
Sept.	20	10	11	14	21	21
	27	13	14	25	24	25
	30	22	31	28	4	2
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CENTRAL LEAGUE	F	A
SHEFFIELD WED.	1	2
Manchester United	1	2
Coventry City	1	3
Manchester City	1	6
Bury	1	0
NOTTINGHAM F.	0	3
Liverpool		
LEEDS UNITED		
WEST BROM A.		
STOKE CITY		
Preston N.E.		
HUDDERSFIELD T.		
Blackpool		
BURNLEY		
MANCHESTER UNITED		
Sheffield W.		
Aston Villa		
Derby County		
WOLVERHAMPTON W.		
Sheffield United		
NEWCASTLE UNITED		
BLACKPOOL		
Leeds United		
DERBY COUNTY		
Everton		
ASTON VILLA		
COVENTRY CITY		
Blackburn Rovers		
Stoke City		
MANCHESTER CITY		
Newcastle United		
Nottingham Forest		
BURY		
LIVERPOOL		
West Bromwich A.		
PRESTON N.E.		
Huddersfield Town		
SHEFFIELD UNITED		
Burnley		
EVERTON		
BLACKBURN ROVERS		
Wolverhampton W.		

FACTS & FIGURES

TEAM CHECK

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Terry Poole
- 2 Mike Graham
- 3 Dave Burke
- 4 Len Cantello
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Walsh
- 7 Chris Thompson
- 8 Neil Whatmore
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Brian Kidd
- 11 Dave Hoggan
- 12



Chelsea

- 1 Petar Borota
- 2 Graham Wilkins
- 3 Dennis Rofe
- 4 John Bumstead
- 5 Mickey Droy
- 6 Micky Nutton
- 7 Ian Britton
- 8 Mike Fillery
- 9 Colin Lee
- 10 Clive Walker
- 11 Peter Rhoades-Brown
- 12

Referee:

M. P. Scott (Nottingham)

Linesmen:

D. Capey (Stoke-on-Trent) (Red Flag)

D. Tweats (Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs.)
(Yellow Flag)

HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	ARSENAL LEICESTER CITY		
B	ASTON VILLA SUNDERLAND		
C	COVENTRY CITY BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION		
D	CRYSTAL PALACE WEST BROMWICH ALBION		
E	EVERTON SOUTHAMPTON		
F	IPSWICH TOWN LEEDS UNITED		
G	MANCHESTER CITY LIVERPOOL		
H	MIDDLESBROUGH NORWICH CITY		
I	NOTTINGHAM FOREST MANCHESTER UNITED		
J	STOKE CITY TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
K	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS BIRMINGHAM CITY		
L			
M	BLACKBURN ROVERS QUEENS PARK RANGERS		
N	BRISTOL CITY CAMBRIDGE UNITED		
O	CARDIFF CITY WATFORD		
P	DERBY COUNTY SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		
Q	GRIMSBY TOWN BRISTOL CITY		
R	LUTON TOWN NOTTS COUNTY		
S	NEWCASTLE UNITED WEST HAM UNITED		
T	OLDHAM ATHLETIC SHREWSBURY TOWN		
U	ORIENT PRESTON NORTH END		
V	WREXHAM SWANSEA CITY		
W	PETERBOROUGH UNITED BURY		
X	ROCHDALE WIGAN ATHLETIC		



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